

S/N NEW FILING

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ENGEL ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: NEW FILING Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN
Filed: HEREWITH Docket No.: 758.556USC4
Title: REVERSE FLOW AIR FILTER ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD #2 A

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

'Express Mail' mailing label number: EL435541342US

Date of Deposit: December 20, 1999

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:

Name: Linda McCormick

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination, kindly amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete the current Cross-Reference to Related Applications and insert the following therefor:

—This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/198,846, filed November 24, 1998. Application 09/198,846 is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/884,205, filed June 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,938,804. Application 08/884,205 is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/742,244, filed October 31, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,690,712. Application 08/742,244 is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/344,371, filed November 23, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,613,992. Each of these applications is incorporated herein by reference.—

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14, without prejudice. Please add and consider new claims 15-33 as follows:

49

A